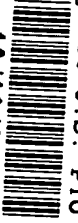


**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, OUTPUT APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD

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- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-18; 13 sheets) are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to FUJI XEROX CO., LTD. is filed herewith.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_--
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 10-004320 filed January 12, 1998 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
- ☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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